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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0975; FR ID 72983]

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the Federal Communications

Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS FROM PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER]. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time period allowed by this notice, you should advise the contacts below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email

PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the

information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0975.

Title: Sections 68.105 and 1.4000, Promotion of Competitive Networks in Local

Telecommunications Markets Multiple Tenant Environments (MTEs).

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities, not-for-profit institutions, and State,

local, or Tribal governments.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 5,022 respondents; 217,658 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.5 hour - 10 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement and third-party disclosure

requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for

this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151 and the Telecommunications

Act of 1996, Public Law 104-104.

Total Annual Burden: 144,217 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No cost.

Needs and Uses: This information facilitates efficient interaction between premises

owners and local exchange carriers (LECs) regarding the placement of the demarcation

point, which marks the end of wiring under control of the LEC and the beginning of

wiring under the control of the premises owner or subscriber. The demarcation point is a

critical point of interconnection where competitive LECs can gain access to the inside

wiring of the building to provide service to customers in the building. This collection also

helps ensure that fixed wireless antennas covered by the OTARD rule comply with the

Commission's limits on radiofrequency exposure and provides the Commission with

information on the state of the market. In short, this collection helps foster competition in

local telecommunications markets by ensuring that competing telecommunications

providers can provide services to customers in multiple tenant environments.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary,

Office of the Secretary.

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